

HERPETOLOGY - Stamps issued in 2002
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ALBANIA	2002 Sept. 12 - Marine Life.			
2695a 50l	Loggerhead Sea Turtle	<i>Caretta caretta</i>		Cheloniidae
ANGOLA	2002 October 15 – Reptiles.			
1223 21k	Angolan Python	<i>Python anchietae</i>		Pythonidae
1224 35k	A lizard	<i>Lacerta</i> sp.		Lacertidae
1225 37k	Black-necked Spitting Cobra	<i>Naja nigricollis</i>		Elapidae
1226 40k	Nile Crocodile	<i>Crocodylus niloticus</i>		Crocodylidae
ANTIGUA & BARBUDA	2002 April 8 - Fauna and Flora of the Caribbean.			
2557g 90c	Golden toads	<i>Bufo periglenes</i>		
2558g \$ 1	St. Lucia whiptail lizard	<i>Cnemidophorus vanzoi</i>		
2560 \$ 6	Olive ridley turtle	<i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>		
	2002 July 12 - Local Endangered Species.			
2570d \$1.50	Ground lizard	<i>Ameiva griswoldi</i>		
2570f \$1.50	Antiguan racer (snake)	<i>Alsophis antiguae</i>		
2570h \$1.50	Hawksbill turtle	<i>Eretmochelys imbricata</i>		
	2002 - WWF Antiguan Racer (various views).			
2620a-d \$ 1	Snake	<i>Alsophis antiguae</i>		
ARGENTINA	2002 August 24 Reptiles – block of 4.			
B187a 25c+25c	Boa Constrictor	<i>Boa constrictor occidentalis</i>		
b 50c+50c	Yacare Caiman	<i>Caiman yacare</i>		
c 50c+50c	Argentine Black and White Tegu	<i>Tupinambis merianae</i>		
d 75c+75c	Red-footed Box Turtle	<i>Chelonoides carbonaria</i>		
ARMENIA	2002 September 27 – Reptiles.			
662 170	Caucasian Rock Lizard	<i>Lacerta armeniaca</i>		
663 220	Radd's Viper	<i>Vipera raddei</i>		
ARUBA	2002 October 31.			
B68 60+30c	Sea Turtle on Beach			
ASCENSION	2002 August 28 Definitives			
812 2 p	Green turtle	<i>Chelonia mydas</i>		
AUSTRALIA	2002 June 4 - Nature of Australia Desert.			
2062 \$1.50	Thorny Devil	<i>Moloch horridus</i>		
AUSTRIA	2002 June 03 - Schönbrunn Zoological.			
1894c 0.87€	Turtle, Alligator and mammals			
BOTSWANA	2002 March 22 - Snakes.			
731 50t	Black mamba	<i>Dendroaspis polylepis</i>		
732 1p75	Mozambique Spitting cobra	<i>Naja mossambica</i>		
733 2p50	Puff adder	<i>Bitis arietans</i>		
734 3p	Boomslang	<i>Dispholidus typus</i>		

BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS 2002 June 17 - Guinness World Record.

972	5c	Estuarine crocodile	<i>Crocodylus porosus</i>
973	20c	Reticulated python	<i>Python reticulatus</i>
974	30c	Komodo dragon	<i>Varanus komodoensis</i>
975	40c	Boa constrictor	<i>Boa constrictor</i>
976	\$ 1	Dwarf caiman	<i>Paleosuchus palpebrosus</i>
977	\$ 2	Virgin Islands Gecko	<i>Sphaerodactylus parthenopion</i>
977a	sheet of 6 -972-977		
978	S/S \$1.50	Virgin Islands Gecko	<i>Sphaerodactylus parthenopion</i>

CAPE VERDE ISLANDS 2002 Sept. 9 – Loggerhead Sea Turtle (*Caretta caretta*).

783	\$10	Adults mating in water	Turtle
784	\$20	Female laying eggs on beach	Turtle
785	\$30	Two hatchlings emerging from nest	Turtle
786	\$60	Four hatchlings crossing beach	Turtle
787	\$100	Adult swimming left underwater	Turtle
788 S/S	\$100	Adult on beach facing right	Turtle

COCOS KEELING ISLAND 2002 October 01 - Sea Turtles.

336a	45c	Loggerhead turtle	<i>Caretta caretta</i>
b	45c	Hawksbill turtle	<i>Eretmochelys imbricata</i>
c	45c	Leatherback turtle	<i>Dermochelys coriacea</i>
d	45c	Green turtle	<i>Chelonia mydas</i>

COLOMBIA 2002 April 30 – Amphibians.

1189a	7200p	Emerald-eyed Tree Frog	<i>Hyla crepitans</i>
b	7600p	Harlequin Poison-dart Frog	<i>Dendrobates histrionicus</i>

ECUADOR 2002 Endangered Toads.

1620a	\$1.05		<i>Atelopus bomolochos</i>	Bufoidae
b	\$1.05		<i>Atelopus longirostris</i>	Bufoidae
c	\$1.05		<i>Atelopus pachydermus</i>	Bufoidae
d	\$1.05		<i>Atelopus arthuri</i>	Bufoidae
e	\$1.05		<i>Atelopus</i> sp.	Bufoidae
1621	\$ 1		<i>Atelopus ignescens</i>	Bufoidae
2002 Tourism/Galapagos.				
1628b	25c	Galapagos Land Iguana	<i>Conolophus subcristatus</i>	
1630	90c	Marine Iguana	<i>Amblyrhynchus cristatus</i>	
2002 May 9 – Galapagos Marine Reserve.				
1671b	\$1.05	Black Turtle	<i>Chelonia mydas agassii</i>	Cheloniidae

FINLAND – Aland Is. 2002 January 2 Reptiles.

193	.05€	Smooth Snake	<i>Coronella austriaca</i>
196	.70€	Great Crested Newt	<i>Triturus cristatus</i>

FRANCE 2002 June 05 - Marine Life

2892	.41€	Leatherback turtle	<i>Dermochelys coriacea</i>
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GAMBIA 2001 July 16 - Wildlife Paradise.

2598 S/S 25d		Nile Crocodile	<i>Crocodylus niloticus</i>
		2002 Ecotourism.	
2652f	9d	Egyptian cobra	<i>Naja haje</i>

GUINEA BISSAU	2002 Reptiles		
150k	African Mud Turtle	<i>Pelusios subniger</i>	
350k	African Rock Python	<i>Python sebae</i>	
500k	Nile Moniitor	<i>Varanus niloticus</i>	
750k	Nile Crocodile	<i>Crocodylus niloticus</i>	
HONG KONG	2002 February 9 - New Year.		
960a \$50	Year of the Snake		
HUNGARY	2002 May 9 - Fauna of Hungary.		
3800 38ft	Balkan Wall Lizard	<i>Podarcis taurica</i>	
INDONESIA	2002 November 5 - Fauna & Flora.		
2016a 1000r	Hagen's Pit Viper	<i>Trimeresurus hageni</i>	
2018b 2000r	Malayan Water Monitor	<i>Varanus salvator</i>	
KUWAIT	2002 Scientific Center.		
1549d 25f	Nile Crocodile	<i>Crocodylus niloticus</i>	
1550b	(also available in prestige Booklet, different design).		
LESOTHO	2002 UN Year of Ecotourism.		
1320e 6 m	Frog (Unidentified)		
LIBERIA	2002 Endangered Animals.		
a \$35	Tropical Rattlesnake	<i>Crotalus durissus</i>	
S/S \$100	Australian Frilled Lizard	<i>Chlamydosaurus kingii</i>	
MALAYSIA	2002 March 5 - Snakes.		
865 30s	Rainbow Tree Snake	<i>Gonyophis margaritatus</i>	
866 30s	Reticulated Pythyon	<i>Python reticulatus</i>	
867 50s	Malayan Krait	<i>Bungarus candidus</i>	
868 \$ 1	Malayan Coral Snake	<i>Maticora bivirgata</i>	
869a \$ 2	King Cobra (brown)	<i>Ophiophagus hannah</i>	
869b \$ 2	King Cobra (black & white striped)	<i>Ophiophagus hannah</i>	
MARSHALL ISLANDS	2002 June 25 - Sea Turtles.		
805a 37c	Loggerhead turtle	<i>Caretta caretta</i>	
b 37c	Leatherback turtle	<i>Dermochelys coriacea</i>	
c 37c	Hawksbill turtle	<i>Eretmochelys imbricata</i>	
d 37c	Green turtle	<i>Chelonia mydas</i>	
MEXICO	2002 February 18 - Conservation.		
2260 \$ 5	Turtle		
2261 \$ 5	Reptiles		
2272 \$12	Frog		
2273 \$30	Snake & Turtle		
MICRONESIA	2002 - UN Year of Ecotourism.		
498a 80c	Lizard (unidentified)		
MOZAMBIQUE	2002 June 17 - Fauna.		
10,000mt	Spring Peeper (U.S. resident) <i>Hyla crucifer</i>		

NETHERLAND ANTILLES 2002 March 27 - Flora and Fauna.

979 95c Antillean Lined Anole *Anolis lineatus*

NEW CALEDONIA 2002 May 16 – Turtles.

899a	30f	Loggerhead turtle	<i>Caretta caretta</i>
b	70f	Hawksbill turtle	<i>Eretmochelys imbricata</i>
c	70f	Leatherback turtle	<i>Dermochelys coriacea</i>
d	30f	Green turtle	<i>Chelonia mydas</i>

OMAN 2002 - Sea Turtles.

439a	100m	Olive Ridley turtle	<i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>
b	100m	Green turtle	<i>Chelonia mydas</i>
c	100m	Hawksbill turtle	<i>Eretmochelys imbricata</i>
d	100m	Loggerhead turtle	<i>Caretta caretta</i>

PALAU 2002 - UN Year of Ecotourism

689e 60c Turtle (unidentified)

PARAGUAY 2002 January 24 - Jamboree de la Fraternidad.

2686 6,000g Waxy Monkey Tree Frog *Phyllomedusa sauvagei*

SAO TOME E PRINCIPE 2002 Dec. 31 - WWF Turtles (set of 4).

Db6000 Olive Ridley turtle *Lepidochelys olivacea*

SENEGAL 2002 December 26 - Wildlife

360fr Turtle *Geochelone sulcata*

SWAZILAND 2002 – Tourism.

713 2.05e Nile Crocodile *Crocodylus niloticus*

UKRAINE 2002 May 25 - WWF Leopard Snake.

464a-d 40k, 70k, 80k, 2h50 Leopard snake *Elaphe situla*

UNITED NATIONS 2002 April 04 - Endangered Fauna.

821	34c	Painted Chuckwalla	<i>Sauromalus varius</i>
389	90c	Savannah Monitor	<i>Varanus exanthematicus</i>
311	.51€	Toad	<i>Bufo retiformis</i>

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA 2002 April 26 - Longleaf Pine Forest.

3611e	34c	Borad-headed Skink	<i>Eumeces laticeps</i>
g	34c	Gopher Tortoise	<i>Gopherus polyphemus</i>
h	34c	Pine Woods Tree Frog	<i>Hyla femoralis</i>

VIETNAM 2002 July 15 - Soft shelled turtles.

3143	800d	Asian Giant Soft-shelled Turtle	<i>Pelochelys bibroni</i>
3144	2000d	Chinese Soft-shelled Turtle	<i>Pelodiscus sinensis</i>
3145	5000d	Wattle-necked Soft-shelled Turtle	<i>Palea steindachneri</i>
3146	9000d	Asiatic Soft-shelled Turtle	<i>Trionyx cartilaginea</i>
3146a S/S		2 each of 3143-3146	

WALLIS & FUTUNA 2002 – Snake.

560 75f Snake

ZAMBIA 2002 July 1 - Snake revalued on # 69.
 250k on 50k Tiger snake *Telescopus semiannulatus*

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ARUBA	2003 September 30 - Endangered turtles.		
237	25¢	Hawksbill turtle	<i>Eretmochelys imbricata</i>
238	60¢	Leatherback turtle	<i>Dermochelys coriacea</i>
239	75¢	Green turtle	<i>Chelonia mydas</i>
240	150¢	Loggerhead turtle	<i>Caretta caretta</i>
AUSTRALIA	2003 July 08 - Nature.		
2159	50c	Orange-thighed Tree Frog	<i>Litoria xanthomera</i>
2163	50c	Orange-thighed Tree Frog	<i>Litoria xanthomera</i>
2167	50c	Orange-thighed Tree Frog	<i>Litoria xanthomera</i>
BAHAMAS	2003 November 24 - Waters of Life (paintings).		
1093	80c	Turtle	
BAHRAIN	2003 - World Environment Day (sheet of 12).		
590j	250f	Turtle	
BELARUS	2003 March 12 – Reptiles.		
462	300r	Smooth Snake	<i>Coronella austriaca</i>
463	600r	European Pond Turtle	<i>Emys orbicularis</i>
463a S/S	4 each of 462-463		
BHUTAN	2003 February 3 Animals of Bhutan		
25nu		Indian Cobra	<i>Naja naja</i>
25nu		Leopard Gecko	<i>Eublepharis macularius</i>
25nu		Indian Gharial	<i>Gavialis gangeticus</i>
90nu		Estuarine Crocodile	<i>Crocodylus porosus</i>
CAYMAN ISLANDS	2003 July 24.		
885	15¢	Green turtle	<i>Chelonia mydas</i>
887	20¢	Turtle on shore	
896a s/s	15c	Turtle hatchlings	
CHILE	2003 October 12 - UPAEP/Fauna and Flora.		
300p		Frog and other animals	
CHRISTMAS IS.	2003 January 7 – Zodiac Animals.		
442f	50c	Snake - unidentified	
COSTA RICA	2003 September 3 – Unidentified turtles in “Scenes from Cocori”.		
568a	25col	Boy, turtle, monkey and bird	
568f	25col	Jaguar, turtle, monkey, armadillo, boy & father	
568g	25col	Boy and monkey pushing turtle	
568h	25col	Monkey with open arms, turtle, boy	
		2003 September 24 ATM Stamp	
NV		Red-eyed Tree Frog	<i>Agalychnis callidryas</i>

ECUADOR		2003 May 9 Marine Reserve.	
1671b	\$1.05	Green turtle	<i>Chelonia mydas agassizi</i>
		2003 Zamora Province.	
1686c	25c	Boa constrictor	<i>Boa constrictor</i>
FIJI		2003 October 21 - Endemic Geckos.	
993	83c	Pacific slender-toed Gecko	<i>Nactus pelagicus</i>
994	\$1.07	Indopacific Gecko	<i>Hemiphyllodactylus typus</i>
995	\$1.15	Mann's Gecko	<i>Lepidodactylus manni</i>
996	\$ 2	Voracious Gecko	<i>Gehyra vorax</i>
FINLAND		2003 - Summer in the Courtyard.	
	0.65€	Unidentified frog	
HONG KONG		2003 January 19 - Lunar New Year Animals.	
	\$10	Symbolic snake	
HUNGARY		2003 May 9 - Fauna of Hungary/Part 2.	
3849	100 ft	Common Tree Frog	<i>Hyla arborea</i>
INDIA	2003 November 12 Snakes		
5 r		Burmese Python	<i>Python molurus</i>
5 r		Green Pit Viper	<i>Trimeresurus gramineus</i>
5 r		King Cobra	<i>Ophiophagus hannah</i>
5 r		Golden Flying Snake	<i>Chrysopelea ornata</i>
KYRGYZSTAN		2003 August 25 - Oriental New Year Calendar.	
12s		Symbolic snake	
LIBERIA	2003 Lost City.		
\$7.50		Green Bush Viper	<i>Atheris squamiger</i>
\$7.50		Stripped Crayfish Snake	<i>Regina alleni (Liodytes alleni)</i>
\$7.50		Nile Crocodile	<i>Crocodylus niloticus</i>
	2003 October 11 Sea Animals.		
\$35		Marine Iguana	<i>Amblyrhynchus cristatus</i>
MAYOTTE	2003 June 16 - Le Gecko.		
0.50€		Unidentified Gecko	
MONTSERRAT	2003 November 28 - Animals of the Caribbean.		
\$1.50		Lesser Antillean Eleuth	<i>Eleutherodactylus johnstonei</i>
\$1.50		Cochrane's Sphero	<i>Sphaerodactylus cochranae</i>
\$1.50		Green turtle	<i>Chelonia mydas</i>
NAMIBIA	2003 February 24 - New discoveries.		
\$3.85		Zebra Racer	<i>Coluber zebrinus</i>
NEW CALEDONIA	2003 October 08 - Geckos		
933a	30f	Gecko	<i>Bavayia cyclura</i>
b	30f	Gecko	<i>Rhacodactylus chahoua</i>

NEW CALEDONIA (contd.)

c	70f	Gecko	<i>Rhacodactylus ciliatus</i>
d	70f	Gecko	<i>Eurydactylodes vieillardi</i>

PANAMA 2003 November 26 - UPAEP-Nature
2 b Harequin Toad *Atelopus varius* Bufonidae

ROMANIA 2001 February 9 (overprinted with snake symbol).
4427 13,00 on 280 1 Probably Common Viper *Vipera beris*
2003 October 28 - Reptiles & Amphibians (sheet of 4).
4600a 18,000L Green Lizard *Lacerta viridis*
b 18,000L Common Tree Frog *Hyla arborea*
c 18,000L Snake-eyed Skink *Ablepharus kitaibelii stepanekii*
d 18,000L Common European Frog *Rana temporaria*

SENEGAL 2003 July 16 - Marine Fauna.
400f Green Sea Turtle *Chelonia mydas*

SEYCHELLES 2003 February 03 - WWF Frogs
1r A Tree Frog *Sooglossus sechellensis*
1r Gardiner's Tree Frog *Sooglossus gardineri*
1r A Tree Frog *Sooglossus pipilodryas*
1r Thomasseti's Tree Frog *Nesomantis thomasseti*
20r Seychelles Tree Frog *Tachycnemis seychellensis*

SINGAPORE 2003 February 20 - William Farquhar.
LAO A Monitor *Varanus* (unidentified)
LAO A Lizard *Draco* (unidentified)

TAJIKISTAN 2003 - Nature of Middle Asia.
53c Horsfield's Tortoise *Testudo horsfieldii*

UNITED STATES 2003 October 2 - Reptiles & Amphibians.
3814 37c Scarlet Kingsnake *Lampropeltis triangulum*
3815 37c Blue-spotted Salamander *Ambystoma laterale*
3816 37c Reticulate Collared Lizard *Crotaphytus reticulatus*
3817 37c Ornate Chorus Frog *Pseudacris ornata*
3818 37c Ornate Box Turtle *Terapene ornata*

URUGUAY 2003 April 10 - Criadero de caimans.
2005 \$12 Broad-snouted Caiman *Caiman latirostris*

ZAMBIA 2003 June 26 – Provisionals (on earlier snakes).
1,700k on 50k Common Tiger Snake *Telescopus semiannulatus*
1,700k on 200k Egyptian Cobra *Naja haje*
1,700k on 300k African Rock Python *Python sebae*
1,700k on 500k Eastern Green Mamba *Dendroaspis angusticeps*

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ADDITION

ROMANIA

SOME ILLEGAL ISSUES

BENIN 2002 Reptiles & Frogs (Illegal issues).

Two Sheetlet of Frogs (6 values) and Souvenir Sheet (1 value)

One Sheetlet of Lizards (6 values) and Souvenir Sheet (1 value)

One Sheetlet of Snakes (6 values) and Souvenir Sheet (1 value)

One Sheetlet of Turtles (6 values) and Souvenir Sheet (1 value)

CENTRAL AFRICA REPUBLIC 2002 Turtles (Probably Illegal Issue).

390f Hawksbill turtle *Eretmochelys imbricata*

390f Olive ridley turtle *Lepidochelys olivacea*

390f Flatback Turtle *Natator depressus*

CONGO 2002 Grass Snakes (Illegal Issue).

One Sheetlet of Snakes (6 values) and Souvenir Sheet (1 value)

GUINEA 2002 Reptiles (Illegal Issue)

One Sheetlet of Snakes (4 values)

One Sheetlet of Lizards (4 values)

One Sheetlet of Crocodiles (4 values)

One Sheetlet of Turtles (4 values)

SOMALIA 2002 Animals (Illegal Issue)

Sheetlet including Frog & Turtle

2002 Frogs (Illegal Issue)

Set of 3 stamps and souvenir sheet

BENIN 2003 Turtles (Illegal Issue).

Two sheetlets of 6 stamps

RWANDA 2003 April 1 - Snakes (Illegal Issue).

Sheetlet of 6 values and Souvenir Sheet

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